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For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD, AND

COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination of the above-mentioned patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 4, line 26, change "Fig. 5 is a diagram" to --Figs. 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), and 5(d) are diagrams--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 12, line 1, change "w hen" to --when--.

REMARKS

The application is amended to improve form.

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